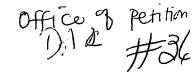
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicants petition to withdraw the above-referenced patent application from issue. Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) and an accompanying Amendment for consideration by the Examiner.

Applicants paid the Issue Fee for the above-referenced patent application on May 13, 2002. After paying the Issue Fee, Applicants and their Attorney became aware of antecedent basis errors, claim dependency errors, spelling errors, and typographical errors in the claims that are scheduled to issue. Applicants submit the present Petition to Withdraw Application from Issue and RCE to allow the Examiner to fully consider the accompanying Amendment.

Applicants' Attorney hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge the petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) to **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**, **Reference CEO-004.01**.

Applicants' Attorney does not believe that any additional extension of time or any additional fees are required for consideration of this Petition, beyond those for which provision has already been made herein. Should any additional extension of time or additional fees be required for timely consideration of this Petition, however, Applicants' Attorney hereby petitions

for same and requests that the extension fee and any other fee required for timely consideration be charged to **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**, **Reference CEO-004.01**.

Further, Applicants' Attorney hereby authorizes the Commissioner to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**, **Reference CEO-004.01**.

A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' Attorney at (617) 832-1241 if questions arise concerning this Petition.

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